

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS  
BID PROTEST**

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SPACE EXPLORATION COMPANY  
TECHNOLOGIES CORP.,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNITED STATES,

Defendant,

and

UNITED LAUNCH SERVICES, LLC,

Defendant-Intervenor.

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Case No. 1:14-cv-00354-SGB  
Judge Susan G. Braden

**DEFENDANT-INTERVENOR UNITED LAUNCH SERVICES, LLC'S  
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL**

Pursuant to Rule 83.1(c)(4)(A) of the United States Court of Federal Claims, Defendant-Intervenor United Launch Services, LLC hereby seeks leave of Court permitting the withdrawal of its counsel of record, Michael F. Mason of Hogan Lovells US LLP, and the appearance of substitute counsel, Charles J. Cooper of Cooper & Kirk, PLLC. Mr. Mason will remain Of Counsel to Defendant-Intervenor.

United Launch Services, LLC and Michael F. Mason consent to this request for withdrawal and substitution of counsel. An Affidavit of Appointment prepared by Charles J. Cooper is attached to this motion.

Should the Court grant this motion, United Launch Services, LLC respectfully requests that the Court enter an order reflecting this change, that all necessary changes be made to the

Court's records and Electronic Case Files (ECF), and that all future communications and papers regarding this matter be addressed as follows:

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AFFIDAVIT OF APPOINTMENT

I, Charles J. Cooper, am admitted to practice before this Court and, in compliance with Rule 83.1 of the United States Court of Federal Claims, hereby attest that Defendant-Intervenor United Launch Services, LLC and Michael F. Mason of Hogan Lovells US LLP have concurred in filing Defendant-Intervenor United Launch Services, LLC's Motion for Leave to Substitute Counsel.

Dated: July 25, 2014

s/ Charles J. Cooper  
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**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

Having considered Defendant-Intervenor United Launch Services, LLC's Motion for Leave to Substitute Counsel, the Court hereby orders that Michael F. Mason of Hogan Lovells US LLP be permitted to withdraw as counsel of record, and Charles J. Cooper of Cooper & Kirk, PLLC may appear as substitute counsel of record for United Launch Services, LLC. The Court's records shall be updated to reflect these changes.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2014  
Hon. Susan G. Braden  
Judge, United States Court of Federal Claims